

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Boyd et al.

Application No: 10/816,418

Filed: March 31, 2005

For: COMPLIANT WAFER CHUCK



Attorney Docket No: LAM2P471

Examiner: THOMAS, DAVID B.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Date: November 10, 2005

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Signed: Cynthia Dawn
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL						
CLAIMS	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180	X360	\$
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P471).

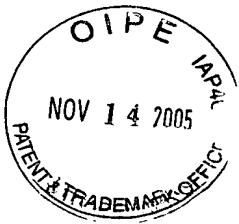
Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P471). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, the term to respond extends to November 10, 2005. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.